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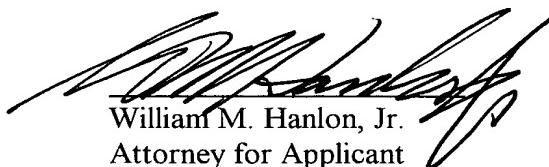
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Applicant hereby cites the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 as relating to the subject matter of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application.

Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED PATENT APPLICATION

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AL	"SHIP GRIP" - Photograph of Suction Cleat	
	www.darbymarine.com -	
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